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Japanese Patent Application No. 10-25310 is discussed on page 3 of this application, and an English Abstract is attached.

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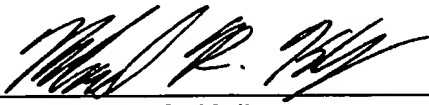
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